

## MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on January 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: LESTER MILLER, CHARLES HAMRICK, LISA CARTER, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, BUCK MORRIS, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

On the motion of Councilperson Nichols and seconded by Councilperson C. Hamrick and by consent of all Members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on December 13, 2022 were approved, accepted, and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Zach Morris, Parks & Recreation, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, Jeff Hood, Public Works, Richard Dennis, Wynne Police Department, and Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor all provided monthly reports. Blake Marotti, Wynne Water Department, provided a written monthly report. Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department also provided a yearly report. On the motion of Councilperson Lofton and seconded by Councilperson Morris, and by consent of all members present, the department reports presented were approved and accepted.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented documentation under A.C.A. § 14-43-501 for the Organization of City Council to be approved annually in January. She stated Wynne City Council follows these guidelines and provides for Audience Comments not to exceed (5) five minutes. After further discussion, Councilperson Wyatt with a second from Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all the motion to accept the Organization of City Council under the A. C. A. § 14-43-501 was approved.

For the Second item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 1 10 2023, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF CITY OFFICIALS FOR ATTENDANCE TO THE ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ENDORSED MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2023". After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Nichols, second by Councilperson Lofton, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 1 10 2023 was approved and accepted.

For the Third item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Resolution 1 10 2023 B, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF INSURANCE COSTS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS". After further discussion, on the motion of Councilperson Morris, second by Councilperson Miller, and by consent of all members present, Resolution 1 10 2023 B was approved and accepted.

For the Fourth item of business, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, asked to authorize spending by the Fire Department to purchase fifteen (15) 3M Scott Safety Air packs, fifteen (15) 3M Scott Safety Facepieces, and thirty (30) 3M Scott Safety Change Cylinders in the amount not to exceed \$148,532.88 from Emergency Vehicle Specialists (EVS), Conway, Arkansas. After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Waymire and seconded by Councilperson Hamrick, and by consent of all members present, the spending was approved.

In conjunction with the request made by Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, and approval of spending by the Council, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 884, "AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BID PROCESS FOR 15 3M SCOTT SAFETY AIR PACKS, 15 3M SCOTT SAFETY FACEPIECES AND 30 3M SCOTT SAFETY CHANGE CYLINDERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Nichols made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye  
Miller – aye  
Nelson – aye

Carter – aye  
Lofton – aye  
Morris – aye

Waymire – aye  
Fowler – aye

Wyatt – aye  
Nichols – aye

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Wyatt made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 884. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 884 adopted.

Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

For the Fifth item of business, Kory Ward, Wynne Fire Department, asked the Council to cancel the existing bid with Bull Motor for the 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 and to authorize spending by the Fire Department to purchase the available 2500 Dodge Ram from Red River Dodge, Heber Springs, in the amount of \$52,881.00 After further discussion, on a motion of Councilperson Hamrick and seconded by Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all members present, the bid from Bull Motor was cancelled. On a motion of Councilperson Hamrick and seconded by Councilperson Nichols, and by consent of all members present, the spending for the 2500 Dodge Ram from Red River was approved.

For the Sixth item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 882, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 425 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY” to update the garbage collection fees. After further discussion, Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Nichols made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Miller made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 882. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 882 adopted.

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Wyatt made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

For the Seventh item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 883, “AN ORDINANCE REDUCING ENROLLMENT TIME FOR MUNICIPAL HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY” in regards to full-time employees. After further discussion, Councilperson Nelson with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Miller made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 883. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

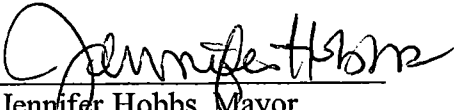
Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 883 adopted.


Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Nelson made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler - aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

For the Seventh item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented her State of the City Address.

With no further business before council and upon motion by Councilperson Nichols, second by Councilperson Morris, and consent of all, the meeting adjourned.

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk



MINUTES OF THE WYNNE CITY COUNCIL  
January 24, 2023

The Wynne City Council met at Wynne City Hall on January 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor JENNIFER HOBBS presiding. The roll was called, and the following councilpersons answered to their names: LESTER MILLER, CHARLES HAMRICK, LISA CARTER, TYLER WAYMIRE, BILLY FOWLER, JASON NICHOLS, KENNETH LOFTON, STEVIE NELSON, BUCK MORRIS, and JOSHUA WYATT; a quorum was declared. City Clerk, Emily Watts, was present. City Attorney, Kevin A. Watts, was present.

For the First item of business, Mayor Hobbs presented and read in its entirety Ordinance 885, "AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BID PROCESS AND PURCHASING ONE 2023 Mack Rolloff Truck AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." After further discussion, Councilperson Nichols with a second from Councilperson Hamrick made a motion to suspend the rule requiring an ordinance be read on the three different days. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler – aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

Councilperson Morris with a second from Councilperson Fowler made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 885. The following vote carried the motion:

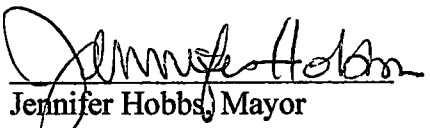
C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler – aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

Mayor Hobbs declared Ordinance No. 885 adopted.

Councilperson Lofton with a second from Councilperson Morris made a motion for the emergency clause. The following vote carried the motion:

C. Hamrick – aye	Carter – aye	Waymire – aye	Wyatt – aye
Miller – aye	Lofton – aye	Fowler – aye	Nichols – aye
Nelson – aye	Morris – aye		

With no further business before council and upon motion by Councilperson Nichols, second by Councilperson Hamrick, and consent of all, the meeting adjourned.

  
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Emily N. Watts, City Clerk

